

KICK GETTING A GOOD
CLEANING THIS WEEK.

THE LEDGER has called the attention of the public repeatedly to the violation of the pure food laws in Mexico, and will get results. The State Examiner has understood he has no intention to close up any saloons there, if they are not immediately and materially improved. He never could see any excuse for dirty, dirty food stores. It is really unhealthful, but attracts customers except flies.

It is Clean Up Week, not only the streets and in the stores, but in the back of your mind. Let's make our city clean and healthy, physically and morally.

That's the way to a greater and better city.

OPTION LAW WHICH APPLIES TO MEXICO & AUSTRIAN.

ORDER that there may be no mistake regarding the local option law, we publish the text of same which is as follows: "Section 7243 of Article 3 of the state Statutes of Missouri for states: 'If a majority of the electors at any election held under the provisions of this article be 'against' the sale of intoxicating liquors, it shall not be lawful for any person within the limits of such county—or city, as the case may be, to directly or indirectly sell, give away or barter in any manner whatever, any kind of intoxicating liquors or beverage containing alcohol, in any quantity whatever, under the penalties hereinafter prescribed.'

tion 724 (b)(1): "Any person violating the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction therefor shall be punished by a fine of more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than six months nor more than twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment." The statute only a fine of \$200 was imposed on those who broken this law but we understand a more severe penalty is going to be asked in the future. Of these there may be a few people who claim that the law cannot be enforced and that it is a waste of money to collect but on the other hand at least 90 per cent of the people of Mexico and Austria are in favor of the enforcement of the law and there is no doubt to show for anyone to "get along with the goods." This is a thinking community and unless we want to go to jail you had better obey the law.

arrangements are being made that Ex-Governor Patterson's date was cancelled on account of his illness. His presence will appear in Mexico later. An enormous crowd is expected to be present on that occasion.

It is Clean Up Week. Every citizen is co-operating to make Mexico sweet and clean. Every citizen to whom it is possible to get should take pride in this moment.

The arrest of a violator of the law results where a headstrong man is laughed at.

MISS EDITH GARY, who was treasurer for the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co., of Mexico for many years, has resigned. Miss Gary has made a successful employee and has been a friend with her much personality and happiness. We understand that Miss Gary is going to accept a lucrative position but it is not a Telephone Company or other business proposition.

THAT is the reason for the discrimination when women vote for their motherhood. We see the idea advanced very often but the where Equal Suffrage is we hear no complaints in the nation. What has voting got to do with a woman's duty as a mother? How much time in the course of a year does it consume for a woman to vote her convictions at the polls. She is expected to find time to pay her taxes, obey the laws, meet all other obligations but no need to have sense enough to

HERE is no better corrective to public life.

LAURENCE BALL of Montgomery City, making the statement he is going to be a candidate for Congress in the Ninth Congressional District.

REAL ESTATE
LOAN AND

LOANS AND INSURANCE

If you have Real Estate, Merchandise or Income Property that you wish to sell, exchange or insure, see me. If you want a farm loan, I can furnish it at a reasonable rate and for five to ten years. See me for small loans, rents, etc. I can match your propositions. What have you.

FOR RENT:—A nice nine acre suburban home; seven room house, new; good barn and chicken house. Also a good 8-room house on the Boulevard.

J. W. DRY
Graham Building

Grand Clean-up of All Ladies & Misses Cloth Suits and Coats

When we house-clean, we do not do it half-hearted; we put on the heavy vacuum pressure.

TELLING CUT PRICES

on every garment left, and some of our this season's prettiest styles and fabrics are still here for your selection.

We hope to make a Whirl-Wind Clean-up of all Garments before Announcing Our Mid-Summer Apparel, So Come at Once.

Phillips' Ladies Shop

Mexico, Missouri

and better get busy in the next few days because we understand the penalty is to be halled from \$300 to one year in jail. There is no use, boys. You had just as well make your minds to obey the law. The people of this community are law-abiding, regardless of whether they were for or against the trial and conviction proposition. You can't get by with the goods.

The Ledger is glad to know a move is being made in the direction of paving Wade street from West Monroe to the City limit. This would make a splendid thoroughfare and street-paving would materially enhance the value of property on that street. At the next meeting of the 8-mile Road Commission the question of putting in a concrete bridge at the Electric Power House just north of Wade street, will be considered and we feel confident if this street is paved that a concrete bridge will be put in by the commission at once. The 8-mile Commission is always ready

needy morning. He was accompanied on his tour by the following: Mr. Johnson and J. W. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson says she thinks people should clean up not only once a year but all the time.

A meeting was held in C. A. Barnes' office, Tuesday afternoon to arrange for the report of Mr. Fricke, which will likely be given out Wednesday. At the meeting headed Mr. Fricke and Mr. Barnes were Mesdames W. L. Johnson, G. W. Robertson, W. L. Reed, J. G. Lakenan and Theodore Wiggins.

The work of cleaning up and painting up is going on all over town. The city workers are busy carrying off the rubbish accumulated all winter.

Owing to the small crowd, the high school auditorium, Monday evening, F. H. Fricke, State Food and Drug Commissioner, spoke at the Lyric Theater.

He is a very excellent speaker and made a splendid talk in the interest of the Clean-Up and Paint-Up Movement. He will speak at the Orpheum to-night.

Secretary of War Garrison has placed an order for 100,000 three inch shrapnel shells.

Washington, May 8th.

General Carranza and the Constitutionalists have been eliminated from the proceedings of the third South American envoys who are to be invited to solve the Mexican problem by diplomacy. In a telegram to Carranza they announced in view of his refusal to agree to an armistice with Huerta their invitation to him to participate in the negotiations was withdrawn.

The mediators are still hoping of adjusting the differences between U. S. and Huerta. Gen. Huerta has shown a willingness to arbitrate and has named his conferees.

If you need apparel in Shoes, suits, a call and we'll show you how you can save 60c, 75c up to \$1.00 a pair, at Weiss', the new store across from the City Hall.

PATTERSON WILL BE HERE LATER

co-operate with the City and County and property owners in the improvement of roads in this district.

THE Democratic Press Association of Illinois this week endorsed President Wilson's position on the Tolls Question and also his Mexican policy.

WHY do mischief makers try to discredit President Wilson and Secretary Taft? Do they want to split the Democratic party?

THE Ledger congratulates the D. A. R.'s of Mexico on arranging for a public drinking fountain which we trust will be located either in the Court House or the Court House yard.

LEIGH MITCHELL HODGES, of the Philadelphia North American, formerly of the Ledger, in writing to the Ledger a personal letter regarding mail order houses says "our merchants who live in

several days inspecting the drug stores, ice-cream parlors, candy stores, groceries and meat markets. On his tour of inspection, he was accompanied by the committee from the Women's Federated Clubs composed of Mesdames J. G. Lakenan and W. L. Reed, Miss Archie Cook and Miss Clara Vogt accompanied him Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Fricke was very much pleased with a number of places he inspected in Mexico, but determined to close some other establishments if he did not clean up at once. He will make a thorough inspection, and will see that all of his instructions are carried out and that the Pure Food law is fully obeyed.

A beautiful line of Men's and Young Men's blue serge, two-piece suits as low as \$6.00, certainly worth double the price. See them and be convinced at Weber's, the new store across from the City Hall.

Arrangements will be made to Ex-Gov. Patterson's visit to Mexico just as soon as his physical condition will permit.

McMillan Alumni meeting at High School Thursday evening promptly at 7:00. Important.

131-2. V-P. Mary Deering.

Hint From Hubby.

John (Hewitt (with newspaper) "John, what does wanderlust mean? Her Husband—"It's an ailment dollars are afflicted with."

"John" the Favorite.

A French journal has been dipping into the soul of the young girl, asking her what she wants in a husband as to color, age and name. A vast majority of 56,000 reply that they want a dark man of twenty-seven, his name should be the French equivalent of John. None of your Alonsos or Erics for the cautious Dan. None of your Hippolytes or Pauls mercurial or subversive persons. They want John when it comes to bands.

county-seat towns regard inventing as a sort of courtesy to the editor of the paper, the mail-order houses will have their own way." As a matter of fact after careful investigation it is found that mail-order houses get their business from towns in the country where the local merchants do not advertise. They get no business from the big cities that are covered by advertisements in the metropolitan papers and get very little, if any, business from country towns where the merchants cover the field in the local papers. If you want to hold your business and extend your trade you must let the people know that your store is open and you are wide-awake and on the job.

FOOD stores in Mexico are very much pleased with Food Inspector Frick's visit to Mexico and thank him for suggestions he made regarding improvements. Mexico people are anxious to not only comply with the law but will have the cleanest establishments anywhere in the State. That's the way to make Mexico a greater city.

China Ware Special.

One gross of Hand Painted bread and butter plate
 New arrivals 39c values, Special Price..... 2

Ten gross of Bavarian china cups, saucers and plates
 Extra Large dinner plates, egg shell china cups and saucers. Border decorations. This is a special low price. We cleaned up the entire 10 gross to get them at price. Actual Value, worth \$1.60 set, Special Price as long as the last, Set..... 7

Ten oz. thin blown table tumblers, sold by many stores as high as 50c a set. Our special price for set of 6 1

Two qt. glass water pitchers..... 10

Covered glass jelly dish..... 1

Ragsdale's Cash Store

★ STAR BRAND SUITS ARE SPECIAL ★

The funeral of John H. Robertson was held at St. Louis on Monday, May 14, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Harrison, 1101 E. Monroe street. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. A. A. Wallace officiating.

Knight Templars had charge of the services. The active pallbearers were: W. W. Johnson, A. S. Houston, John Abbey, H. D. Llewellyn, H. N. Wise, D. S. Burroughs, John B. Graham and Fred A. Morris. The honorary escorts were: E. D. Graham, W. W. Pollock, T. H. Marshall, W. W. Frye and J. T. Johnson.

The numerous floral offerings and large number of persons present at the funeral indicate the love and respect in which Mr. Robertson was held by his fellowmen and people over the state.

Mr. Robertson's relatives who were here for the funeral are: Mrs. Margaret Robertson and Mrs. Lavinia Ryan, Mobry; Mr. and Mrs. S. Zille, Omaha, Neb.; Jesse Robertson, Burlington Junction, Mo.; Mrs. W. S. Brown and Adolph Boeckler, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson, Lloyd, Edwin and Gus Ryan,

trying to reestablish negro slavery in Missouri, declared unconstitutional. It was chiefly through his unceasing labors that this was done.

Mr. Robertson was a great student of history and recently wrote a brief but authentic history of Audrain county which appeared in the history of Northeast Missouri, edited by Walter Wilson. He knew his death. Mr. Robertson was intending to write a complete history of the county and the financing of its publication had been arranged for.

In 1897, Mr. Robertson was appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the Colony for Free- minded at Marshall, but resigned after serving six months.

He was president of the Missouri Chautauque Assembly in 1909-10; of the Missouri Business Men's Association in 1910-11; of the North Missouri Cross-State Highway Association for several years until his death; of the Audrain County Seat Highway Commission from its organization in 1914 until he was taken ill. In 1895 he was one of

family their warmest sympathy and mutual loss."

J. F. Llewellyn.
R. M. White
J. F. Harrison,
Committee on Resolution.
May 4, 1914. dwl

BEADS BEADS BEADS
Special Display Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at PILCHER'S, 3414 N. 16th St.

In the proper column of the Daily and Weekly Ledger will be found the announcement of Price Johnson as candidate for County Collector subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Aug. 4th, 1914.

25 inch wide embroideries 15¢ narrow widths at 4c, 5c, up to 12¢ worth double the money, at Welch the new store across from the C. & N. Hall.

Born, to the Rev. J. E. Ayers and wife, a daughter, May 5, 1914.

The Daughters of the American

Claude, Wash. Frank and Jas. Robertson, all of Moberly.

George Robertson was born in Mahaska county, Iowa, June 2nd, 1822, the son of James Register and Margaret (Barkley) Robertson. He received his education in the common schools of Iowa, Tennessee and Randolph County, Mo., where the family located in 1827. In 1829 he began teaching school north of Mexico in Australia county and attending the Kirksville State Normal.

In 1826 he was admitted to the bar and since that time has lived at Mexico. During his life in this city he was no small factor in its public activities and his opinion on all matters of importance had the highest consideration.

From 1877 he served one term as City Attorney and another term in 1890. He was elected County Public Administrator and served in that capacity for four years, and in 1889 he was appointed by Gov. Marsh and to fill an unexpired term as Prosecuting Attorney. In 1894 he was

the three proprietors who laid off Woodlawn Place.

Mr. Robertson was a prominent Mason, a member of Moberly, Shrine Temple No. 1, A. O. U. W. No. 34, Moberly Chapter, No. 2, and Grand Commanery, No. 23. He was also an E. R. His religious affiliation was with the Christian Church.

On September 3rd, 1879, Mr. Robertson married Miss Laura Hiner, of this city. To them five children are born, all of them now living, with the exception of Madge who died May 10, 1905, at the age of fifteen.

David H. Hiner, Mr. Robertson's son and one of four children as above, is now in the employ of George and Graham, all of this city.

His mother, Mrs. Mary Robertson, of Moberly, two brothers, Jesse P. of Burlington Junction, Mo., and Joseph A. of Buffalo, Okla., and three sisters, Mesdames W. S. Little, Omaha, Neb., Lavonia Ryan, Moberly, and William Brown, St. Louis, also survive.

George Robertson was one of the most prominent citizens of this city. It will bear the D. A. R. insignia throughout the State and will be one to which the

Revolution had the most devoted following Monday afternoon at the Masonic Collection. The hostess for the meeting were Mesdames J. W. Richardson, Dobyns, Wm. Fred Llewellyn and Miss Doyne. The regent, Mrs. Winans, presided with her usual grace and dignity. Three new members were unanimously accepted, Mrs. Kate Steynolds of Moberly, Mrs. Pease Savannah, Mo. and Mrs. Geo. G. of Mexico. Mrs. Geo. G. was asked for a transfer of membership to the chapter at Paris.

Mrs. H. P. Warden, who attended the National D. A. R. Convention at Washington, D. C., was present and gave quite an interesting account of the meeting. Missouri delegates, Bessie Mrs. V. and the local Chapter was represented by Miss Lena Johnson.

The Daughters of the Revolution usually have some worthy object for which to work. They are going to erect a public house on the corner of Court and Howe Bldg. It will bear the D. A. R. insignia and will be one to which the

admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court. On numerous occasions he was called on to act as special judge in some litigation. For the twenty-five years, Mr. Robertson has been attorney for the Wabash Railroad in this section and from 1890 to 1900 he was trial attorney for the Chicago & Alton in the country courts over the state.

He was president of the Missouri Bar Association in 1899 and of the Mexico Bar Association in 1902. He served in the establishment of the New Missouri Trust Co. in 1903 and aided as counselor and director of that institution until his death.

In 1904 he was a representative of Missouri at the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists at the St. Louis World Fair.

As a lawyer, Mr. Robertson kept in view the fact that the chief value of a lawyer to his client is to prevent litigation instead of foster it. In court he proceeded upon the idea that justice was the object of the trial, never forgetting that a lawyer does not cease to

and country was known as a lawyer of unusual ability and his services were always in demand. But far better do the people of this town and county know him as a man—a whole-hearted, public spirited citizen—always willing to aid in anything he thought was for the uplift and progress of the community. All who came in touch with him respected him and those who knew him best loved him well. Steadfast of purpose, strong of will and honesty personified he went through this world helping many and harming few. A friend to all mankind he will long be remembered in this community, which mourns his death. The Ledger joins other friends in extending sincerest sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

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Feminine Faith.

A woman is perfectly willing to instruct her life's happiness to a man, but she never has faith enough in him to permit him to pick up a \$12 rug—Topska Capital.

... can point with pride, will be done as soon as possible, tell all the regular business, social time was thoroughly enjoyed; delicious refreshments served. The next meeting will be the annual picnic June 16, which close the meetings until October.

PRESENTS PICTURES TO
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Alfred Larsen has presented first grade room at the Central School with two beautiful turns, "London Bridge is Falling Down" and "Red Riding Hood." Larsen has a little daughter, Carlotta in this room, now and other little girl, Miss Freda, start to school soon. He is to be congratulated on his progress as the pictures are a good addition to the first grade and to the school.

W. W. Fry is home from a week trip to St. Louis.

THIS COLONIAL

Has the new enamel-covered "Louis" heel—one of 1914's very best ideas—a style that has instantly leaped into favor.

Has a leather-covered buckle in the square shape—another very popular style innovation.

Has the receding toe that is necessary to correct footwear this season.

*Made by the Best
Mfgs. in America*

The great favor shown this shoe is the "Talk of our shoe world"—it has won scores of women who are constant wearers of custom made shoes—they tell us no difference can be seen between it and many for which they have always paid much more.

Patent colt and mat kid are to be had in all widths and to all sizes. Our price for these is only **\$4.50**

WILKINS & BROWN

MORROE BEAGLES HOME FROM ALASKA.

The Ledger is glad to welcome Monroe Beagles back to Adirondak after an extended visit in Alaska. Mr. Beagles hurried home traveling 600 miles by dog train on account of the illness of his wife, who was glad to know, in such a better. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Beagles died only a month or so ago.

L. M. WHITE WILL BE HOME SATURDAY.

L. M. White and wife will be home from the National Editorial Association, at Houston, Texas, Saturday night. On the way home they are visiting Col. and Mrs. Zerkly at Muskogee, Okla. Mrs. Zerkly was formerly Miss Janie Clay of Mexico.

MRS. C. W. FORRESTER GOING ABROAD.

Mrs. C. W. Forrester, 449 Washington boulevard, has returned home after visiting Mrs. W. J. Riley and Mrs. F. P. Van Ness at Mexico, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Forrester will sail in July for a few weeks in Europe. — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

WILL TRY TO SECURE T. P. A. CONVENTION.

Sam Morris, J. W. Dry, Fred Fitcher, J. W. Buffington will go to Jefferson City Friday for the State convention of the "Travelers' Protective Association."

10, 20 and 30 Years Ago This Week...

30 YEARS AGO.

Chas. Dobyns was hillposter in this city.

Ed. Buckner was arranging to move to Brownsville, Mo., to reside.

J. C. Haft manufactured the Eagle washer in Mexico.

Rev. T. J. Couch was seriously ill. J. N. Baskett was in Dakota on business.

25 YEARS AGO.

Thomas P. McCullough, 25 years old, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCullough, of this city.

C. C. Calhoun bought a fine pacing horse from Chas. Harrison for \$175.

The residence of R. M. Robinson on East Monroe street was struck by lightning.

A new barn belonging to Chasley Duffins, near Benton City, was destroyed by lightning.

H. L. Wellington of Chicago and Miss Sallie Fox, of this city, were married by the Rev. W. M. Sapp.

Unknown persons attempted to blow up the depot in this city with dynamite.

10 YEARS AGO.

C. C. Cullers of Kirksville and M.

Executive Association. They will try and bring the convention in 1915 to Mexico. Mr. Morcia is president of Post I, T. P. A., in this city and Mr. Buffington is a delegate.

SPRING FESTIVITIES AT HARDIN

May 7, — 8 p. m., Piano Recital, pupils of Mr. Guerne.

May 11—8 p. m., Senior Expression Recital, pupils of Miss Dickinson.

May 18—8 p. m., Senior Piano Recital, pupils of Mr. Gjerdum.

May 21 8 p. m., Senior Piano Recital, pupils of Mr. Guerne.

May 25—8 p. m., Senior Piano Recital, pupils of Mrs. Adam.

May 29—8 p. m., Senior Voice Recital, pupils of Mr. Guerne.

May 29—Afternoon and Evening, Art Leaves.

May 31—10:30 A. m., Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. R. L. Davidson, Sedalia, Mo.

Charlotte Jones of Mexico were married.

Miss Ida Day of this city and Don Peaine, of Welsh, I. T., were married.

The Linton District Medical Society met in this city. G. L. Noyes of Columbus was elected president.

April 1904 was the coldest since 1874.

Harry Hawes withdrew from the race for Gov. Joe. Folk and James Reed were the other two candidates.

The Audrain County Democratic Central Committee met and decided to hold one primary for state and county offices.

The Audrain Mutual Telephone Co. was organized in this city.

There was a severe wind storm at Vandalia Sunday afternoon which tore the entire roof off the residence of Mrs. John Ryan.

Frank Morgan, daughter Miss Nellie and Mrs. Lewis, and Willie Morgan, all of this city, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B.

June 1—Lily Layle, Corner Stone for Gymnasium.

June 1—8 p.m. A. Alunneha Banquet.

June 2—10:30 a. m., Class Day, exercises.

June 3—8 p. m., Graduation exercises.

PRIZES FOR FARMER WOMEN

The Ledger offers \$5 in gold 1st prize; Daily Ledger 1 year, 2nd prize; Daily Ledger a year, 3rd prize; Daily Ledger a year, 4th prize; Weekly Ledger a year, 5th prize to the Audrain County Farm Women who sell the most turkeys, eggs, chickens, ducks, butter or geese from Jan. 1, '14, to Jan. 1, '15, not counting eggs sold for setting purposes. Any real-estate woman of the County is elig-

ible to lecture on Clean Life.

Dr. Dorra Martin, Superintendent of the Clean Life Association, visited John Crews and family and Miss Lily Hendrix, in this city Tuesday and Wednesday. She will dress the students at Modlin Hall School next Tuesday in the interest of her work, which is to keep boys and girls from using tobacco, liquor and keeping bad company. Martin has had a great deal of experience with young people in public schools and is an excellent teacher. She went to Liberty, Wednesday, to address the William Jewell College students and from there will go to Central College, Fairbury, Iowa.

Is the matter of "getting ahead"

ble.

All entries must be accompanied by full title of advertisement at Ladies office not later than 5 p. m., Jan. 15, '15.

The decision will be announced within a week. Make your report as follows:

No. doz. eggs brought
No lbs butter brought
No chickens brought
No turkeys brought
No ducks brought
No geese brought

R. M. White & Son,
Proprietors Ledger,
Mexico, Mo.

WHOOPING COUGH.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough. I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mr. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, O. For sale by all dealers.

one of real interest to you? Have you ever given thought to the plan by which you are to get ahead? The Plan is important. Investigate the various plans that are offered there come in and let us tell you the details of Our Bank Account Plan, how it will fit right into your present needs and adapt itself to future contingencies. This plan is definite, systematic and practical; no 'get rich quick' scheme but a solid foundation for your future success.

North Missouri Trust Co.
Interest Paid on All Deposits